

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

LAMAR HUTCHINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRED MEYER STORES, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:24-cv-06056-LK

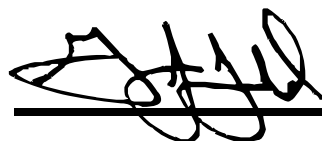
ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS

Plaintiff Lamar Hutchins has filed an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-entitled action. Dkt. 1. After careful consideration of the Application, the governing law and the balance of the record, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1) Because Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$405 filing fee, Plaintiff financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff’s IFP application (Dkt. 1) is **GRANTED**.

2) The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to the Honorable Lauren King.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2025.



Grady J. Leupold  
United States Magistrate Judge